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SUBJ:EXPORT OF MUNITIONS ITEMS ON NIGERIAN IMPORT

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REF: (A) LAGOS 6714; (B) STATE 135656

1. REFERENCE (A) ANSWERED THE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE
TEAR GAS CASE AND THE EXPORT LICENSE FOR THESE ITEMS
WAS ISSUED ON JUNE 2.
 2. IT IS ASSUMED THAT REF (A) WAS AN INTERIM RESPONSE
TO THE QUESTIONS RAISED IN REF (B). A MORE DETAILED
EXPLANATION OF QUESTIONS RAISED IN REF (B) ESPECIALLY
THE QUESTION POSED IN PARAGRAPH 2A IS REQUIRED.
 3. TWO CASES ARE BEING HELD PENDING FURTHER CLARIFICATION
OF THE NEW EXPORT LAWS.
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A. COLT INDUSTRIES HAS REQUESTED RENEWAL OF ITS AUTHORITY
TO DEMONSTRATE ITS LINE OF FIREARMS TO THE ARMED FORCES
OF NIGERIA. REPORTEDLY SUCH A DEMONSTRATION WOULD ONLY
COME FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF A REQUEST FROM NIGERIAN
MILITARY. IN THIS CASE CAN IT BE ASSUMED THE HOST AGENCY
REQUESTING THE DEMONSTRATION WOULD OBTAIN NECESSARY IMPORT

CLEARANCES?

B. J. GERBER AND COMPANY HAS REQUESTED A LICENSE TO EXPORT 50 SPORTING CAL 22 RIFLES, MOSSLER INC. MODEL 353S WITH TELESCOPE AND 1000 ROUNDS OF AMMO FOR EACH WEAPON. WEAPONS ARE SUPPOSEDLY BEING IMPORTED FOR PURPOSES OF RESALE. J.O. EZE AND SON, 18 OBUN EKO ST., P. O. BOX 5262, LAGOS, IS LISTED AS THE FOREIGN CONSIGNEE. ARE SPORTING WEAPONS COVERED UNDER THE IMPORT LAW AND IF SO, IS THE CONSIGNEE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING IMPORT LICENSE AND HAS IT BEEN OBTAINED? CHRISTOPHER

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